

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests.

*If you presently have no church home,  
we hope you will consider making Loch Raven Church your home.*

Thank you for signing the pew registration book.

*(Addresses, phone numbers, & email addresses help us to personally thank you for your visit.)*

Please call the Church Office if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

**WE APPRECIATE THE SERVICES TODAY OF:**

**Greeters:** Nancy Harvill  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Cheryl Wagner Koogler  
**Ushers:** Art Schoelkopf, Joyce Deitrich, Sandra Edmonds

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

**Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given in memory of my husband,  
Don, by Nancy.

**MINISTRIES OF LOCH RAVEN CHURCH**

**PRAYERS:** Please pray daily for our brothers and sisters in Christ and those on the Prayer List. The member to remember this week is Mrs. Doris Therit.

**PRESENCE: February 9, 2020:**

**LRUMC MISSION STATEMENT**

*"Loch Raven United Methodist Church is a multicultural community of faith, called by God to be a living witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving as stewards of God's gifts and blessings. We minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community."*

**MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS:** The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church

**LEAD PASTOR:** Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Rev. Wayne Harting

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner

**INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Judith Zahren

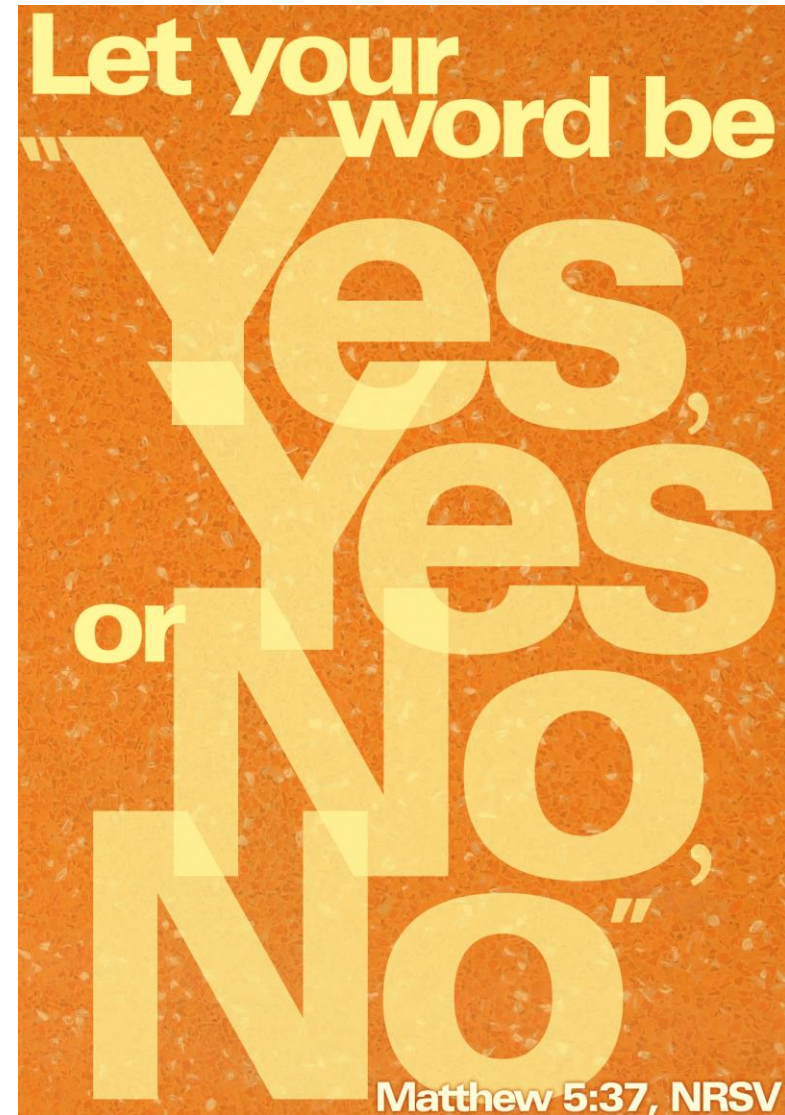
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*February 16, 2020*

*10:00 AM*



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*Today's Lectionary:*

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37*

## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** When we say “Yes” to God, we choose to follow God’s ways and to live as Christ lived. Today, let us say “Yes!”

### GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Restoration* Birchwood

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* This is the day the Lord has made!

*People:* **We come rejoicing and giving thanks.**

*Leader:* This is the day God invites us to love and to live.

*People:* **We seek to dwell in God’s love as we turn our hearts toward God.**

*Leader:* This is the day to worship our creator and redeemer.

*All:* **We worship the God of life.**

### \*GUEST WELCOME

### \*HOLY WAVE

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *The Church’s One Foundation* UMH 546

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Theresa Alaeze

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST LESSON** *Deuteronomy 30:15-20* Pew Bible, p. 163

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SECOND LESSON** *Matthew 5:21-37* Pew Bible p. 786

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH 430

**SERMON** Rev. George Winkfield

### PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *I Will Arise* arr. Helvey  
Chancel Choir

\***THE DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

**God of abundant life, we give you thanks for your many gifts. Most of all, thank you for the gift of life and for all the ways we are able to worship and to serve you. May these gifts bring abundant life to those both near and far. In your precious name, we pray. Amen.**

\***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Freely, Freely* UMH 389

### \*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** *The Lord Reigneth!* Glyncanon

*\*Please rise if you are able*

**Bold print: in unison**

*TFWS: The Faith We Sing*

*UMH: U.M. Hymnal*

*W&S: Worship and Song*

# *Prayer List*

## *Prayer Requests from February 9*

Jane (*Myra's mother*)

Laura (*Jane's niece*)

David

Family of Jeannette (*Patti's grandmother*)

Ardith

Jean

Anon (*req. by Reynold*)

## *Recent Prayer Requests*

Jeannette (*Gladys' mother – 2/2*)

Carol (*Rebecca's friend – 2/2*)

Mignott Family (*2/2*)

Jessica (*req. by Beverley – 2/2*)

Carolyn (*req. By Jean – 1/26*)

Annette (*Marcia's cousin - 1/26*)

Eddie (*1/26*)

Cheryl (*1/26*)

Michael (*1/26*)

Alex (*Myra's cousin – 1/19*)

James (*Merrill's brother-in-law – 1/19*)

Shirley (*1/19*)

Dawn and family (*Cheryl's sister – 1/19*)

Angela (*req. by Maria – 1/19*)

David (*Merrill's brother – 1/19*)

Venetia (*Marcia's sister – 11/10*)

Cassandra & Family (*req. by Maria – 9/15*)

Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/21*)

Adrian (*7/21*)

*Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.*

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE would like to thank all parishioners who supported our first FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT OUT. It was a huge success. A very special thanks to those individuals who supported the ministry with a monetary donation and/or your service.

PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM. PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23.

THE LENTEN SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING! JOIN THE LRUMC FAMILY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) **SHROVE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT 6:30 PM:** Come have Breakfast for Dinner and learn about Shrove Tuesday. Please sign up outside of Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend. **If would like to volunteer to cook, serve, or bring fruit or drinks, please contact the church office or sign up outside of Fellowship Hall.**
- 2) **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (with imposition of ashes), FEBRUARY 26 AT 7:00 PM**

**EASTER FLOWER ORDERS DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 1.** Our florist requested Easter flower orders earlier than usual this year, due to a concern of a shortage of flowers. See the insert.

**MARCH/APRIL UPPER ROOMS** are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex and by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

**MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Canned Fruit, Applesauce, and Peanut Butter** Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall. **CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS** are also needed for their clients to carry food or lunches received from ACTC.

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 23

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

*Please join us downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship.*

# Church Calendar for the Week of February 16

Today	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday		<b>Presidents' Day</b>	
		<b>Church Office will be OPEN</b>	
	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday – Friday			
	7:00 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall
	3:00 – 6:45 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214, Hall
Tuesday	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
Wednesday	6:30 PM	IMPROVE Spiritual Dance Class	Auditorium
Thursday	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Spire Assembly</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Bell Room</b>
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	12:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 23	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Outreach Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
Feb. 25	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sandwich-making for Essex UMC</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Feb. 26	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>